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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with Steve Williams, Minority Staff of
House Subcommittee On Compensation and Benefits.

1. I met with Steve Williams to discuss Bills pending which affect the Agency. Steve was helpful and interested in the Agency and our interests.

2. He confirmed, as several other sources now have, that the Federal Employees Leave Act which permits leave sharing in emergency situations is likely to see action this Fall.

3. On the Federal Equitable Pay Practices to provide equal pay for minorities and women, Williams thought the Bill would be brought to the floor. According to him the Bill is the same as last year's, but it may meet the same fate in the Senate as it did last year, i.e., never get reported out of committee.

4. On all the pay bills which have been introduced this year, he like most others who I have talked with, expected no action. He did report that committee members are sensitive to other agencies going it alone. They feel federal pay is their area of expertise, and when other congressional committees become involved, they worry. If we have something working in this area, Williams believes we should inform the relevant committee members.

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